#### WE POINT TO:

The Questionnaire Which Appears This Issue.

# The Glenville Mercury

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF GLENVILLE STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

AND REMIND YOU:

To Read the Special Feature From October 4, 1903.

Volume 8, No. 23

Glenville, West Virginia, Tuesday, April 20, 1937

Price Three Cents

# WINIFRED WHITE IS CHOSEN MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL

Anna Lou Luzader Wins Shir-ley Temple Contest Spon-sored by Woman's Club

MANY LOCAL ENTRANTS

onica Trio-Dick Beall, William Lorentz and Frank Beall, Jr.-Win Amateur Honors

Miss Winifred White of Bridgeort, a sophomore in the College, on first place in a beauty contest consored by the Junior Woman's lub of Glenville in the College audtorium Thursday night. The program, which also included a Shirley emple parade and an amateur con-est, attracted more than 700 perst, attracted more than too

There were thirty entrants in the auty contest, including Eleanor aggoner, Ella Summers, Mary usk, Mary Leone West, Sadie Har sas, Airy Leone West, Saine Har-ses, Lois Thompson, Eileen Ham-ick, Wedith Greenlief, Elfreda Viseman, Mary Helen Stalnaker, seephone Riffee and Marjorie Bar-ett, all of the College, who received rable mention.

Forty individuals and groups were entered in the amateur contest. Those from the College were Jearl Nelson, Lois Thompson, Robert Da-vies, Guy Bennett, Harold Noroski and Earl Wolfe. The contest was of Dick Beall, Frank Beall, Jr., and William Lorentz, the latter two eing former students in the Col-

The Shirley Temple parade had thirty-one contestants and was won by Anna Lou Luzader, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Luzader of Glenville. Mrs. Luzader is a for-mer student in the College.

Miss White and the Harmonica rio will enter a second contest at Clarksburg with all expenses paid except transportation.

All contests here were judged by

ents in Grantsville recently.

Hear ye! Hear ye! 129 couples

answered the summons of the Holy Roller Court at its annual session,

convening at 9 p. m. Friday in the

College gymnasium, while Al Good and his West Virginia Colonels gave

witness stand and Judge Paul Fulks passed sentence of four hours of

From 9 p. m. until 1 a. m. the hap-

by throng, which included many Col-

lege alumni and former students,

nated from the witness stand while

the jury was impaneled, the indict-ment was read, the prosecution and

the defense argued, and the jury re-

guilty," which in the eighth dance

One long chime from the clock in

tired and returned a verdict

danced to the gay tunes which ema

testimony of swingmania from

fun and frolic.

Holy Rollers Provide Four Hours of

'Swing' at Formal Party Friday Night

## College Alumnus



Armond Stalnaker, S. N. '36, of lege alumni to be reemployed in for the coming year.

#### SENIORS URGED TO JOIN AIR CORPS

Aviation Is in Its Infancy; Sees Future in It

Lieut. M. B. Johnson, or smell corps, ed States Naval and Marine Corps, D. C., was here the Lieut. M. B. Johnson, of the Unitpast week to discuss aviation with meeting in Room 101.

by man of the problems of modern complex civilization, one of the outstanding phases, still in its infancy, aviation. In the development of this science, trained, intelligent minds, and physically perfect bodies are equally needed. Both are required of the Naval and Marine Corps aviator, whose training is sec-ond to none. This career training is made available to those young men psychologically, educationally, and physically qualified, at the expense only of their devoting the required time for the study and practical training, and of being earnest in their desire for this science. This ad vantage has come through the need of the Navy to provide an adequate, aviators, and the entire facilities o' Miss Ruth Lester visited her par- Naval Aviation are utilized in devel-

(Continued on page 6)

A color motif of blue and white

vas carried out in the decorations

Crepe paper streamers dangled from

the nine ceiling lights, while on the north banking board over the wit-

stand appeared the

# GEORGE C. ROWELL TALKS IN CHAPEL ON 'TUBERCULOSIS'

Presents Sound Film, Behind the Shadows'—Introduced By Pres. Rohrbough

MAY GIVE SKIN TESTS

Says All High School and College Students Should Have Physical Examinations

#### By ELWIN WILSON

George C. Rowell, executive secre-tary of the West Virginia Tuberculosis and Health Association, Char-leston, presented the talking picture. "Behind the Shadows," in assembly Wednesday morning in the College Auditorium. He was introduced by President E. G. Rohrbough.

Before presenting the film, Mr Rowell quoted figures from many surveys showing the enormous rate of deaths due to tuberculosis, and said, "Things are far wrong when seventy-five per cent of the inmates of our sanitoriums are between the ages of 15 and 35, and tuberculosis is taking a greater death toll between those ages than any other disease. This is a serious catastrophe for young men and women just entering the age of ma-

Plans for Giving Skin Test

The executive secretary told of plans being made to make it possible for all high school and college students to be given the tuberculin skin test, a fairly accurate method of determining symptoms of the disease. When the test shows a posi-tive reaction, the individual is affected, possibly only in the early (Continued on page 6)

### JAMES L. CREASY SUBMITS PROGRAM

Says Teacher-Training for One Room School Instructors Should Be Revised

### By MARIE ELLYSON

James L. Creasy, A. B. sistant superintendent of schools in Nicholas County, who was a visitor here the past Tuesday, suggests that there should be some modifications and additions to the teacher-training work for students who expect to teach in one-room schools.

His program, which he submitted to Dean H. Laban White for consideration, is based on the following four observations:

1. The environment in rural districts, which is served by approximately 140,000 one-room teachers, should be a determining factor in curriculum making; hence, nature study should be give more promi-

No elementary teacher should be highly specialized, but "well-grounded" in all basic subjects.

3. Students should be given spec training in playground supervision; discipline problems; guidance in purchasing supplementary materials and books; assistance in best meth-ods of cataloging libraries; and as-

sistance in securing free materials.
4. Present economic and social trends of areas to be served by oneroom teachers should be thoroughly understood by professors of rural sociology, rural education, rural economics, agriculture, and nature study, and specific training should be given relating to those existing

### Student President



Denzel Garrett, above, was chopresident of the Student Cou cil in the general election held the

#### FAVORS VISITING DAYS AT COLLEGE

Mrs. Icie Hope McCune Im-pressed With Work Done in Training School

"County visiting days give one a splendid opportunity to observe stu-dents' work in the Training School," suggested Mrs. Icie Hope McCune. assistant superintendent of schools in Clay County, who was a guest of the College one day last week. Mrs. McCune, who is a sister to H. Y. Clark, instructor in education, also suggested that the opportunity observe in the Training School gives "one a basis for sound judgment of future possibilities."

County Day visitors here the past Wednesday were: Fred L. Teal, su-perintendent of schools in Kanawha County; J. Stuart Erwin, principal of Clendenin High School, Kanawha County; and W. W. Lovell, superintendent of schools in Lewis County

A visitor here Tuesday was James Creasy, assistant superintendent of schools in Nicholas County. Today is the last County Day with

representatives expected from Webster, Calhoun, Pocahontas, and Roane counties.

Miss Elizabeth Andrews, Sally Young, Miss Fay Strickland, and Miss Ima Wilson spent the past week-end in Clendenin.

# DENZEL GARRETT WILL HEAD '37-'38 STUDENT COUNCIL

Four Boys and One Girl Chosen As College Governing Body in Recent Election

308 CAST BALLOTS

John Barnett, Garnet Reed, Brooks Sheppard and Clifton Huffman Will Aid President

#### By ROBERT DAVIES

Denzel Garrett of Fletcher, a junior in the College, was chosen president of the student body in the third annual election held the past Tuesday from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. in the Y. M. C. A. Room in the basement of the Old Building Corrects and the property of the Constant of the Constant of the Constant and Constant of the Constant and Constant of the College, was chosen of the College, the basement of the Old Build-ing. Garrett polled 189 votes to give him a lead of 72 over his opponent, Nathan Calla-han, of Richwood. Three hun-dred eight persons, or seventy-seven per cent of the student body, voted.

Mr. Garrett, who recently was

elected president of the West Virginia Intercollegiate Press Association at its annual meeting in Char-leston, is a member of the Mercury staff, a member of this year's College debating team and a member of the "Kanawhachen" staff. He suc-ceeds Bantz W. Craddock, Jr.

John Barnett, of Charleston, de-feated Marjorie Craddock, of Glenville, for the vice-presidency, 168 to 139. Mr. Barnett is a member of the football, basketball, and tennis teams. His position as vice-president of the student body automatically makes him chairman of the Social Committee.

For secretary, Garnet Reed. Procious, was elected over Robert Shreve, of Glenville, 222 to 86. Miss Reed is a freshman in the College and one of the leaders in scholastic standings.

Brooks Sheppard, of Elizabeth,

was elected treasurer over Russell Porterfield, of Richwood, 188 to 117. Mr. Sheppard is a member of the football team. He has the honor of twice in two years selling more products for a national silk company than any other salesman in the United States.

sergeant-at-arms, Huffman, of Reedy, defeated Louis Romano, of Clarksburg, 199 to 107. Mr. Huffman is a junior and a mem-

# Students May Try Out For Operetta Tomorrow; Rehearsals Begin Thursday

By AGNES FLEMING

Try-outs for parts in "The Pirates of Penzance," a comic opercompletely exterminate the pirates. which will be presented here this spring as one of the features of the annual commencement activities. be held tomorrow under the direction of Miss Bertha E. Olsen, instructor in music. Orchestra rehearsals began Thursday. The fol-lowing is a synopsis of the operetta:

"The Pirates of Penzance" opens with the Pirates celebrating the lease of Frederic from indenture. Frederic's apprenticeship was based on a mistake of Ruth, his nurse maid, who had him apprenticed to a Pirate instead of a Pilot until his twenty-first birthday. Frederic ful-

pursue his duty in life which is to completely extenminate the pirates.
Frederic is almost on the verge of making Ruth his bride when a train of beautiful young girls appear. He Mabel, one of the daughters of Major-General Stanley. Upon learn-ing that the Major-General is an orphan, the pirates set him and his daughter free.

The Pirate-King, who suddenly appears, tells Frederic that although he is twenty-one years old he has had only five birthdays and must remain with them until his twenty-first birthday. Discovering that the Major-General is not an orphan, the pirates seek to kidnap him. Instead, they are captured by the police force, but at the intercession of Ruth they are re-

the College tower cut short the appeal for mercy, eliminated the udge's advice, gave the crowd the sentence, "last dance," and adjourn-

the Court members. On the banking board at the opposite end of the gymnasium were the words "Holy Roller Court" made of blue creps paper on a white background. In charge of the decorations were H. Laban White, Jr., Nathan Callahan, John W. Mowrey, Jr., and Andrew Edwards. Patrons and patronesses were President and Mrs. E. G. Rohrbough, Dean and Mrs. H. L

White, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rohr-bough, and Mr. and Mrs. Linn B. Hickman. Other faculty members present and their guests were Mr Robert T. Crawford and Miss Mabe. Rose, Miss Margaret Christie and Mr. Frank Williams, Mrs. Earl Boggs and Mr. Boggs.

Ticket sales were handled by Andrew Edwards and programs were given out by Elwin Wilson, Eartie Bickel and Harry Hall.

#### THE GLENVILLE MERCURY

Published every Tuesday by the Class in Journalism of Glenville State Teachers College. Entered at the post office at Glenville, West Virginia, as second class mail matter. Subscription price for 1936-37 50 cents. All communications should be addressed to The Editors, The Glenville Mercury.

EDITORIAL STAFF—Paul Carr, Millard Cunningham, Robert Davies, Elizabeth de Grayter, Thomas Dotson, Avon Elder, Paul Fulks, Denzel Garrett, George Miller, Albert Piercy, John Rogers, Otis Rexroad.

SPORTS EDITORS ...... Richard Dyer, Paul Fulks PICTURE EDUTOR Robert Davies
STAFF CARTOONIST Mary Leone West ADVERTISING MANAGERS ...... Rudolph Urbanick, Paul Collins

John Barnett, Paul Collins, Robert Davies, Richard Dyer, Marie Ellyson, Agnes Fleming, Paul Fulks, John W. Hamilton, Elizabeth Marple, Richard McKinney, Cleva Mick, James Mick, John W. Mowrey, Jr., James P. Price, Vorley Rexroad, John Rogers, Teddy Taylor, Rudolph Urbanick, Earl Wolfe, Elwin Wilson, Mary Leone West, Mrs Dale Whytsell, Mary Elizabeth Young.

MEMBER OF
WEST VIRGINIA INTERCOLLEGIATE PRESS ASSOCIATION
WEST VIRGINIA NEWSPAPER COUNCIL

Tuesday, April 20, 1937

#### FROEBEL, FOUNDER OF THE KINDERGARTEN

Friedrich Froebel, German educator and founder of the kindergarten system, was born 155 years ago at Oberweiss-bach in Thuringia. For almost a century, or perhaps even longer, his philosophy of education has exerted a significant influence on methods of teaching, an influence which present-day teachers would do well to study.

Froebel did not believe in a superficial education such as the type we are sometimes accused of grinding out in an

era when critics on every hand are asking what has become of the education of our moral, esthetic and religious senses. In his "Education of Man," Froebel discusses man as a child of nature, of humanity, and of God. "Education," he says, "consists in leading man as a thinking, intelligent being, growing into self-consciousness, to a pure and free representation of the inner law of Divine Unity, and in teaching ways and means thereto."

Froebel founded the kindergarten as a garden of the child. If we follow his teachings, we shall have a garden of mankind.-John Rogers.

#### WELCOME, STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS

Students in the College are to be commended on the orderly way in which they conducted themselves during the general election for Student Council officers the past week. No glaring red painted signs were in evidence, and propagandizing speeches seemed to be utterly out of order. The various candidates were given a chance in general assembly to state their platforms. These platforms were heard, weighed and individual opinions were passed upon them in forms of secret ballots. Thus the campus was spared the ordinary faction fights and student cliques.

We feel sure that the candidates elected will be given the unqualified support and cooperation which are so necessary in the efficient administration of student government. We welcome our new officers and we wish them the best of luck.

welcome our new officers and we wish them the best of luck.

Avon Elder.

#### ON OCCUPATIONAL TRAINING

Educators are still very much in disagreement over the desirability of making provision for occupational training in our secondary schools. So far as West Virginia is concerned, vocational training in high schools is limited to a very few schools. The question naturally arises: What evidence do we have for or against broadening the scope of the training that is now hoize given in a few schools? training that is now being given in a few schools?

The Journal of the National Education Association sum-

The Journal of the National Education Association summarizes the objections of those who question the wisdom of vocational training in high schools as follows: (1) General education is more important. (2) Early selection of a vocation often leads to maladjustment. (3) Experiments in organizing secondary school curricula with vocational objectives have not proved successful. (4) Change is so rapid today that the training a pupil receives is of little practical benefit. (5) Industries large and small prefer to give vocational training to youth with a good foundation of general education.

Proponents contend that "the need for vocational training Proponents contend that the need for vocational training is undisputed. Secondary schools must attempt to serve the needs of every individual. No other agency is meeting the need, not even industry. The high schools have already enrolled more than a million boys and girls in specialized vocations they should continue the work."

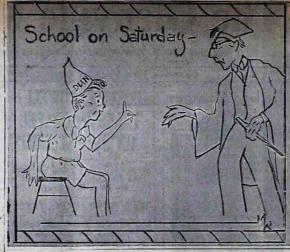
cational courses, therefore, they should continue the work."
Whether or not we should have more occupational training we are not prepared to say. All we can do is observe that there is a growing demand for teachers who are prepared to teach courses in business training, manual training, vocational agriculture, and home economics.—Otis Rexroad.

Senior Class Selects Annual Play "Let Us Be Gay," a three-act play by Rachel Crothers, has been selected as the annual senior play to be presented this year, announces Miss Margaret Dobson, instructor in

Miss Goldie C. James, instructor in biology and hygiene in the Col-lege, was unable to meet her classes yesterday and today because of ill-

ness.

James Mick, member of the Mercury staff, was in Weston Saturday



#### FRANTIC ANTICS

Ah, readers, gentle and otherwise, it is good to see the return of fair weather with the warm rays of the sun coaxing the leaves flowers to come forth and brighten the barren world . . . Let us leave the outdoors to see what happened while the Holy Roller Court was in full swing the other night . . . It doesn't make any dif-ference whether a fellow can dance or not, just so he is a good intermissionist . . . Judge Fulks spends the evening looking for a guyl with a short haircut . . Mr. Crawford shows up with a blonde . . . Keister has competition as Laddie takes Mary to the hop...
Louie spends most of his time as an on-looker . . Pick returns to be accompanied by Robinson . .
Lota sends abroad for escort . . . Ginny Frymier twirls with Dyer's younger brother . . . Brooksie makes first appearance at a big dance with Mabel Ann . . . Damon dance with Mabel Ann . . . Damon is brought forth by Beard . . COM-PLICATIONS . . . Ella ditches Bob to go with Mac . . . Majoric and Lardy have spat . . . He takes Eloise . . Bob and Marjoric pair off for good time . . Red and Hillis rely on Weston talent . . . The off for governing the first of the fulls. Weston talent . . . The Fulls-White combination splits. . . She returns his H. R. C. pin and steps out with Ug . . . Dexter gives some of the orchestra a socking surprise . . . Price has a far-away surprise . . . . Babe surprise . . . Price has a far-away look as Sylvia returns . . . Babe and Doris come back to old haunts . . Trippett stomps with Sadie . . ATTENTION! Marjorie Craddock is tops in black . . . Riffee and Miss Christie tie for a second . LOST! Red earring. Owner ce Robert Starcher . . Denver conjoys walk with Normantown girl . Martha opens barber shop . . They laughed when I sat down to play, but they didn't know I held four aces.—THE INNOCENT ABROAD

## Alumni Notes

By JOHN BARNETT

Thomas J. Arnold, '28, is an auto-mobile salesman in Spencer.

Vada Barnett, S. N. '29, is a sten-ographer in the offices of the State Compensation Commission in Char

Merle McClung, A. B. '36, teach er in the science department of Webster Springs High School, attended the Holy Roller Court dance Friday night.

Leona Davis, A. B. '33, is employed in the Home Owners Loan Corporation in Charleston as a stenog-

Mr. Harlan P. Haumann, '13, has entered the undertaking business partnership with his father, Theo-dore Haumann, in Glenville.

Mary Louise Lewis, '24, teaches
music in the Gilmer County angle.

# HOW SMART IS A COLLEGE GRADUATE?

Score one point for every correct wer. A graduate ten years out of college should get ten answers right. Answers appear on page 6. (From THE MISSOURI ALUMNUS).

#### **OUESTIONS**

1. Who was "The Little Corporal?"

2. On a balance sheet, does surplus appear as an asset or as liability?

a liability? Who is the most famous violin maker of all time?
4. What state first granted suf-

frage to women?

5. What is another name for the game of draughts?

6. Give, within five hunderd milthe population of

7. What famous goldsmith and sculptor wrote his own autobiography?

What is the institution known as Lloyd's?
In what comic grand opera by

Rossini is Figaro a character? The home of what American President was called Monti-

11. When and where were the first

modern Olympic Games held? 12. What is the What is the name of "The Forbidden City" in Tibet.

13. How many feet are there in a

14. In what constellation of the zo diac are Castor and Pollux to be seen?

15. Give to the nearest million the amount paid by the United

States for Alaska. Who was the youngest Presi-16.

dent of the United States? 17. Who said, "History is bunk?" Who discovered the fact that

blood circulates? 19. Nautically speaking, what is a knot?

20. What city in the United States ranks fourth in population?

21. Who is poet laureate of En-

Who were the Myrmidons? 23. Where are the Galapagos

lands? What metal is the best conductor of electricity?

25. Is there any state in the Unit ed States in which divorce is not possible on any grounds?

#### CORAL MAY GULENTZ IS ENGAGED TO MR. WURZEL

Mr and Mrs. Jacob Gulentz of Philippi recently announced the gagement of their daughter, Miss Coral May, to Kenneth Wurzel, of New Brighton, Pa. Miss Gulentz is a graduate of the College, and is now teaching in Sewickley, Pa. The marriage will take place early in the

Miss Doris Spray visited her par-

# AT THE LIBRARY

reached tornado proportions. The new copy accessioned recently at the Robert F. Kidd Library is one of Robert F. Ridd Library is one of 1,153,000 copies published. This best-seller has been known by several titles, all windy. Two of them are "Gone With the Cyclone" and "Blown by the Breezes." It was voted the most outstanding novel of 1936 by the American Book Sallese. 1936 by the American Book Sellers Association but its title is evidently not yet impressed upon the public mind.

Another best-seller which had re cently arrived at the library is Mar-Jorie Hillis' history-making little book called "Live Alone and Like It, a Guide for the Extra Women."
This sounds as if it might help clear
up this "Importer" affair which threatens to cause a sit-down strike Miss Hillis' advice and sayings ought to make the most lethargic sit up and take notice in a most noticeable way: "Being a Sparton beco-pointless when there is no one watch the performance . . . Yo need good clothes and groomingunless, of course, you're determined to think of yourself as a Poor Thing; in which case it's nothing to us whether you get far or not . . . You will have no one to make a fuss over you when you are tired, but you will also have no one to expect you to make a fuss over him when you are tired . . . To listen well you have at least a vague idea of the other fellow is talking about (unless you're really clever) . . . "

President Roosevelt's plan for changing the Supreme Court has made Pearson and Allen's "Nine Old Men" more popular than ever fore. The book has been called daring and as revealing a picture of the court, its personalities and functions as has ever appeared print."

"Drums Along the Mohawk," by Walter D. Edmonds, has been tonping the popularity peaks ever since its appearance. It is a novel of the Revolutionary period. The reviewers are not all agreed upon its worth. but the dear public seems to be.

# In the Mercury Eight Years Ago

By JAMES PRICE

Construction began on Robert F. Kidd Library at Glenville Normal

Glenville Normal School Pioneers play Salem Tigers, 19 to 0, in snow

Speech club organized with Miss Willa Brand as critic adviser.

Hunter Whiting will spend Thanks-giving holidays out of town. Twenty-nine counties represented in school; Gilmer County leads the

list.

Frank Vass of Kanawha Hall r cently underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils at a Clarksburg hospital. He has returned

to school.

Colorful parade given by Rollers at Football game between Glenville and Potomac State.

C. W. Post to give illustrated lec-ture after Thanksgiving on the sub-ject, "The Grand Canyon."

Among the former students graduates of the College who attended the Holy Roller Court dance were Miss Maxine Bollinger, Weston; Maxine Pick, Clarksburg; Miss Sylvia Lee Rader, Summersville; Har-old Porterfield, Paul Jones, and Clyde Marsh of Richwood; Miss Leona Davis and Miss Doris Hardin, and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Barnett of Charleston; Miss Mary McFar-lan, Camden on Gauley; Jeanetta Rogers of Clay; Miss Catherine Wii-son and Myrle McClung of Webster

Springs.

Lue Bolte spent the week-end at

## Way of the World By WOLFE and WEST

#### IN THE DAY'S NEWS-

Supreme Court upholds Wagner . Settlement ends strike Hershey plant . . . Max Baer loses to eavyweight . . . Scientists have made furniture from soy beans order course in lion taming is being advertised . . . A new automobile accessory washes the windshield without stopping the car . . . Henry Ford has been elected president of a chauffeurs' union in uador . . . Willie Williams was a witness against Willie Williams in a Detroit larceny case . . . Wax from a Brazilian palm tree is used to pro-tect navy airplanes from moisture ... England is enlisting and training a squad of chemists to test air during gas raids . . . The gardenia, one of the most difficult blooms to produce, grows best in acid soil . . . are being presented in Moscow by farmers from rural districts of Russia . . . A tour of 18 foreign countries is planned by a Midwestern band of 122 harmonicas.

#### BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SAYS

"Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise." . . . "By diligence and persewise." . . "By diligence and perse-verence, the mouse eats the cable in

#### AND SOME HUMOR-

Prof.—(In hygiene class) It is a commonly accepted fact that drinking water will keep one from getting stiff in the joints.

Student-Yes, but profes all the joints around here will serve

The little child was sitting demurely on the couch, watching her mother smoking a cigarette. Her little nose was wrinkled and in her pale blue eyes there was an expres-sion of childish disillusionment.

Finally, unable to withhold her innocent and naive displeasure, she burst out in her quavering falsetto: Mother, when the heck are you

going to learn to inhale?"

#### A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Quiet minds cannot be perplexed nor frightened but go on in fortune or misfortune at their own private pace, like a clock during a thunder-storm.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

## FRESHMEN SHOULD KNOW-

Frosh-Can I go out tonight,

Soph-I'm going out tonight,

Junior-Gotta date tonight-

Senior-So long, pop. I'll bring in the milk.

## AND SOME VERSE

A data Out lata A quizza Gee whizza!

## To Sponsor Playwriting Contest

(Special to the Mercury) New York, N. Y., April 20—Immediate inception of a collegiste playwriting contest under the joint sponsorship of the W. P. A. Federal Theater Project and its newly-formed National Collegiate Advis-Committee was announced today by Hallie Flanagan, national ditor of the project.

The contest is a feature of the Committee's campaign to stimulate student interest in the American Other plans call for the establishment of a central college play oureau and student sponsorship of Federal Theater productions.

Any regularly enrolled student in

an American college may submit an original full-length script. There is or restriction of theme, but the di-ect observation of contemporary merican life will be preferred.

# Tentative List of 124 Standard Normal Seniors Compiled by College Registrar

Normal seniors has been announced by Carey Woofter, College registrar. The list, which does not include students who may enroll for the surmer term, follows:

Virginia Adams, Harrisville; Starling Amick, Gilmer; Everett Ander-son, Big Run; Elizabeth Andrews, Son, Big Run; Elizabeth Angrews, Clendenin; Opal Frances Arnold, Euclid; Belva Ashley, Birch River; Elbert Backus, Gad; Marie Barba-row, Troy; Ralph Barnette, Camdenon-Gauley; Laddie Bell, Glenville Cleo D. Berry, Vicars; Velda Betts Grantsville; James Boggs, Maysel; Marie Harris Boggs, Minnora; Luo Bolte, Spencer; Alyce Marie Bou-nett, Glenville; Alif Bragg, Glenville; Ardeth P. Britton, Newberne; Pau Brooks, Camden-on-Gauley; Paul Brooks, Millstone; Charles Cantwell, Cairo; Lota Carnifax, Fenwick; Era Chenoweth. Chloe. Hull Collins, Durbin; Thelma Con-

rad, Orma; Louise Cox, Birch River; Gladys Dae Crocket, Little Otter; Anna Mae Cunningham, Tioga; Hel-en Curtis, Weston; Helen Ellyson, Cox's Mills; Juanita Marie Engel, Gassaway; Mary Fahey, burg; Thelma Gainer, DeKalb; Denzel Garrett, Fletcher; Herbert Garrett, Looneyville; Lucille Garrett, Looneyville; Glada Lee Gates, Sum-

mersville; Virginia Gibson, Widen. Fay H. Given, Frametown; Anna Marie Golden, Clarksburg; Eloise Gunn, Grantsville; William K. Hamilton, Minora; Sadie Harless, Boone; Charlotte Hays, South Charleston; Bernice Himelrick, Lost Creek; Edwin Don Hinkle, Holcomb; Mary Dot Hinkle, Holcomb; Tulsa Eloise Hinkle, Walton; Russell Hogue, Harrisville; Olive Hosey. Gilmer; Clemit O. Humphreys, Elk

Herbert F. Hyre, Ripley; Monnie James, Central Station; Lois Jarvis, Grantsville; Louise Jennings, Frank; Fannie M. Kerr Kane, Greenbank; Bertchel Kittle, Weston; Alene Kyer, Allingdale; Opal LaFayette, Creek; Herbert Lamb, Gle Glenville: Creek; Herbert Lamb, Glenville; Holly Law, Big Bend; Hilda Leader. Frank; Ruth Lester, Pink; Eliza-beth Lewis, Glenville; Icie Lloyd. Mill Creek; Ford Lowe, Sand Fork.

Robert McClain, Normantown; Billie Yvonne McCoy, Windy; Glen McCutcheon, Summersville; James McHenry, Centralia; Denver McKinney, Buckhannon; Billie McVey, East Bank; Ruth E. McWhorter, Horner; Mozella Matics, Reedy; Geraldine Meadows, Normantown; Geraldine Meadows, Normantown; Milfred Meadows, Clover; Marian Means, Camden; James L. Mick, Burnsville; Alma Mae Miller, tow; Lucille Morris, Morris; Kathleen Morrison, Sutton; Coleen Nor man, Orton.

Virginia Norman, Normantown; Cleoris O'Dell, Hominy Falls; Inez O'Dell, Mt. Nebo; Ora Mae Poling, Sandyville; Sylvia Lee Rader, Suramersville; Howard Reeder, Weston; Madeline Reese, Troy; Lois Riddle, Tanner; June Riley, Arborvale; Mil-dred Riley, Alum Bridge; Mary M. Robinson, Grafton; Mary Shaver, Morris; Virginia Shomo, Gassaway,

Welty Leroy Simmons, Sugar Grove; Lloyd Singleton, Heaters; Estel Skeen, Gay; Elizabeth Skid-more, Centralia; Charles I. Smith,

Don't write . . . telegraph. That is Hal Kemp's motto. ace band leader sends dance rhythms over the air with what he calls "telegraph brass." Perhaps the best proof of the quality of the Kemp arrangements is the opinion of Amer-ica's dancing masters. In a nation wide contest they selected Hal Kemp the best band leader for the second time. Kay Thompson appears on the Ches-terfield show with Hal Kemp every Friday at 8:30 p. m.

A prospective list of 124 Standard | Bass; Wanda Eloise Smith, Reedy; Madge Sparks, Persinger; Myles R. Spencer, Linden; Winifred Stalnak-Spencer, Linden; Winitrea Seanner; er, Orton; Kathleen Starr, Spencer; Faye Strickland, Clendenin; Roy Sand Fork; Mamie Taggart. Orton.

Mildred Thomas, Elkhurst; Dwight . Walker, Reedy; Eloise Walker, eedy; Nettie Walker, Elkhurst; Ottie Walker, Ivydale; Harold Wall-brown, Elizabeth; Lulla West, Clay; Alah K. Westfall, Harrisville: Oleva Whisman, Norman White, Bridgeport. Winifred Normantown:

Lucy Wiseman, Clarksburg; Glendon W. Yoak, Grantsville; James S. Young, Fenwick; Mamie Young,

# LETTER BOX

The following letter is written in response to complaints that J. M. called a black widow spider an insect.]

To the Editors of the Mercury:

The differential characteristics of the Araneida and the class of arthopods comprising true insecta be made with simplicity and disting uishableness through the medium of presentation of characteristics the Tetrapneumones so that an inferiority will not be placed upon Victor Hyre and B. W. Peck, Jr., big-game hunters of the College.

They, having captured by strenu ous exertion and by racking their nervous systems on one member of the order, Araneida, are not to be belittled in accounting of their actions. The arachnids resemble true insecta, but are readily distinguish able from them by having two main parts: the cephalothorax bearing legs, mouth parts, and eyes, and an unsegmented short, rounded abdomen bearing two or more spinnerettes on the posterior end.

The writer does, then, acknowledge the error that the black-widow



THE Edgerton\_SHOE

We have just received a very fine assortment of sport exfords—both whites and combinations
—all Edgerton UNUSUAL
values. Come see them

# **HUB CLOTHING CO.**

Outfitters for Men and Boy's



#### WEEKLY RECREATION HOUR FEATURES SERIES OF GAMES

A return to the more simpler pleasures of life was made the weekly recreation hour on Wed nesday from 6 to 7 p. m. in the Col-

spider captured recently for the College is not an insect but-well, the above paragraphs should have ex-plained what a spider is.—J. M.

April 14, 1937 Attn., Prof. John R. Wagner: We thank you very much for send-ing us a copy of the MERCURY .n-

nouncing the success of your Chemistry Day exhibition.

In sending you exhibits for dis-play we have enlarged our plans to include additional items in the Zonclite department and we are there fore sending you under separate cover a sample of our 121 block, and this is in a standard brick size, as well as a board of the same material well as a board of the same material cut two inches thick by six inches wide and 12 inches long. We are also sending you a sample of Zonolite roof slab so that you may include it in your exhibit next year.

Yours very truly, F. E. Schundler & Co., Inc. By D. E. Bourrie.

## SWAN HATS

The

Water Proofed

Hats For Men

Glenville Midland

# **PICNIC** TIME

GET WHAT YOU NEED

at the

I. G. A. STORE

#### **Announcement**

We wish to announce that Mr. John Stalnaker is now in charge of our barber shop and will manage it. He invites all his friends and the public in general to visit him at

The Fashion Shop Formerly Gilbert Rhoades'
Barber Shop

eighty people enjoyed games of checkers, jig-saw puzzles, cards, ball-throw, ring the cane, pig in the parlor, weaveley wheat, jolly old miller and three deep. Miss Sadie Harless directed the games, while Miss Alma Arbuckle, College librar-ian, and Mrs. Leni Boggs, instructor in women's physical education, were

# Personals

Miss Ora Mae Poling visited relatives in Sandyville the past week-end.

Miss Maxine Pick, a former stu-ent in the College, visited Miss dent in the College, visited Miss Winifred White the past week-end. Miss Josephine Riffee and Miss

Eleanor Waggoner spent the past week-end at Weston.

Miss Sylvia Lee Rader of Sum-

visited in Glenville recent-

Miss Elizabeth Marple, member of the Mercury staff, visited her par-ents in Burnsville the past weekend.

Elizabeth Skidmore and Thelma Gainer, students in the College, spent the week-end visiting home

folk and friends at Centralia. Virginia Shomo was at her home

in Gassaway Saturday and Sunday. Cleo Berry, student in the College spent the week-end at his home in Vicars, Roane County.

Mr. Hunter Whiting, instructor in foreign languages in the College, was

# **Haney Funeral** Home

AMBULANCE SERVICE DAY OR NIGHT

Phone 130 - Lewis St.



Thursday, Friday, Saturday, APRIL 22-23-24

Pictureland Theatre

## Glenville, Small Country Town, Offers Many Opportunities to Her Citizens

(The following story is a visit-ing reporter's conception of Glea-ville as he saw it in 1903. The story, along with other news items and many pictures of prominent Glenville residents, Glenville State Normal School, the Normal ad the graduating class, faculty and the graduating class, appeared in a feature supplement in the Parkersburg News, dated Oct. 4, 1903. The paper from which this story is taken is the property of Atty. Guy B. Young, father of Miss Mary Elizabeth Young, a member of the Mercury staff.—The Editors.]

Glenville, the county seat of Gilmer County, lies near the very cen-ter of the State, in the middle portion of one of its greatest valleys and near the mouth of several large tributary streams. Oil and gas are but a little distance away, while coal is at her very door, one of the best coal fields of the state lying within the county.

With one exception, no large town is within forty miles and none of the other towns of the Little Kanawha Valley have a more favorable outlook than Glenville and her future suburbs. The improvement of the Little Kanawha would make it navi gable the greater portion of the year and an important revenue of traffic. The same river valley, indicated by nature as some thoroughfare of some railroad system, is to be utilized, we hope, by the great Wabash Company, and should such expectations be realized, outlets by rail are as likely to appear in three directions as two. And last, though not least, the surrounding country, while hilly, has greater agricultural capacity than the more rugged and rocky portions of the State. This is a fact of great importance.

Glenville has grown up in some what irregular manner, but this is usually the case with towns that are

in this regard, Glenville does not compare unfavorably with scores of other towns in West Virginia. The leys open into the hills in several river bottom is narrow, but the val directions and some of the high ground affords fine building sites. ground affords the building sites.
As a consequence there are many beautiful and picturesque residences scattered here and there among the undulating hills in and around Glenville. The courthouse in particular occupies the smooth summit of an elevation and overlooks the whole town.

Many Churches in City

Glenville has churches Methodist Episcopal, Methodist Episcopal, South, Methodist Protestant, Baptist, and Presbyterian persuas-Baptist, and Presbyterian persuas ions; three banks—The First Nation ions; three banks—The First Nation-al, The Little Kanawha, and The Glenville Banking and Trust Com-pany; three hotels—the Whiting House, the Central Hotel, and the Stump House, all good hostelries and well patronized; and a quite full line of all the merchantile establishments that are usual in a town of its size. Natural gas and a good system of water works are two great conven-

provements which few places of its size can boast of and which should be considered by those who are looking for new homes with all the modern advantages. There is a fine fraternity hall, and an iron bridge spans the river and connects with the growing suburbs on the left hank. Indopendent School District Glenville constitutes and indepen-dent school district. The term is six

menths long. The school house con-tains four rooms and a number in the teaching staff is the same. The school is supplied with a fairly good library. Quite

Quite naturally, however, the resence of one of the State Normal chools renders Glenville an education center of importance and causes the free school to be somewhat over shadowed. The Normal School build shadowed. The Normal School building commands a very pleasant and
commanding site. The architecture
is plain, but the recitation and other
rooms are commodious. The town
clock in the tower of the school is a
very useful adjunct. The Library is large and well chosen and is a state depository for government publica-tions. There is no other school of similar rank within a considerable

distance, but the lack of a railroad has circumscribed its tributary fer-

al institution with its library, has helped to infuse an intelligent atmosphere in Glenville. Her people massinere in tienville. Her people are unusually appreciative of good literature and are liberal patrons of the same. Several of her citizens possess marked literary taste, which, in a number of instances, has been put into practical use. One of the very sweetest poets that the "Little Mountain State" has ever produced is a resident of this place in the per-son of Miss Emma Withers, who in years gone by contributed to the years gone by contributed to the leading publications of the State, and who and whose published volume, "Wild-wood Chimes," contains many poems wood Chimes," contains many poems of a high order of merit. Of late years her pen has been idle, very much to the regret of a large number of appreciative readers. This community is also the home of many others who write for story papers, and of William Perry Brown, a fectionist, and the author of "Raiph Granger's Fortune," one of the best boys' books that has been published of late years.



and Domestic . . . than any other popular brand.

### TBALL GAME ET FOR FRIDAY

trust" and "Beeftrust" Vie for Grid Supremacy in Practice Contest

poned because of inclement will be plyaed this Friday azon at 3 o'clock. The contest, will conclude the current training session, was to have layed last week, but continued forced Coach A. F. ("Nate") ough to hold practices for an onal week so that the squad be in better condition.

om all indications the two intriguing aspect of a specclash is that Summers' aggre m, called the "Braintrust" by Bohensky, will attempt to ou-suver Howes' "Beeftrust" via erial route, while Howes' gricwill probably rely chiefly upon r plays. Both captains are a bit al about the outcome of the

able that Coach Rohrbough Thus far he has elaborated calisthenics, running, blocking ably don shoulder pads for early sessions this week so as to ready for the game Friday, th will be a regulation collegiate

SPEAKS ON "PROPAGANDA"

Rogers and Virginia Adams Before Current Events Club

on "Propaganda" at seting of the Current Events Club le past Tuesday, John Rogers said, Commercial and political propa-tude differ in the fundamental oblems of each. Commercial propda tries to sell a necessity or a to overcome prejudices, desires egotism. Propaganda is depend-upon circumstances and upon whom it influences."

tinuing, Mr. Rogers said, "Dicpropaganda is acceptable beencourages men and women give free rein to their pride, var. d other egotistical tendencies because it provides them with chological devices for overcom-their sense of personal inferior-The radio is the greatest con utor of propaganda in Europe." Miss Bessie Boyd Bell, sponsor of club, urged members to read Nine Old Men," a serial which w running in the Charleston and the busy papers. The story deals the nine Supreme Court Just, with Chief Justice Hughes gnated as "The Man on the Fly-

Trapeze."
Liss Virginia Adams spoke briefon the subject, "Strikes," after tich Miss Bell announced that the nbers of the club would be guest her home the latter part of May.

Cathleen Morrison visited at her ne in Sutton over the week-end.

> CHRYSLER **PLYMOUTH** Dealers

Gas and Oil

WILSON MOTOR COMPANY



College baseball teams in the State have had bad weather to contend with this year . . . Salem and Fairmont are to open their regular playing season this week . . . Wesleyan ended spring football practice the past week . . . Their line will average more than 200 pounds next year. I would say, "nice sized chaps" . . . Peterson, Barnum and Bachtel will be hard to replace in their backfield . . This will probably be the last week of spring practice for the Pioneers . . . The inter-squad game will he played the laster part of the week.

week of spring practice for the rioneers. The interspace of the be played the latter part of the week.

Many former Pioneer athletes were here over the week-end for the Court dance, among them: Harold Porterfield, coach at Summersville High School; Allen Morford, coach in Walton High School; Stanley D'Orazio, student in law school at West Virginia University; Archie Morris, coach in Burnsville High School; Paul Jones, coach in Richwood

High School; and Maurice Miller, coach at Sand Fork High School.

Coach A. F. ("Nate") Rohrbough announces that there will be a fourteam intramural baseball league organized shortly after spring football practice is over . . . Andrew Edwards' team was winner of the league last season . . . Coach Paul ("Babe") Jones is having spring basketball at Richwood High School instead of baseball.

end.

#### Intramural Baseball to Start Soon

With the advent of fair weather it will not be long until intramura baseball will come into its own on the campus athletic program. Coach A. F. Rohrbough will call all base ball candidates together this week end to organize a four-team league will play two contests a week with the first games scheduled

ART WORK ON DISPLAY

Miss Walker and Miss Conrad Arrange Training School Exhibit

Art work of the sixth grade of the Training School, under the direction of the art department of the College, is being displayed in Administration Hall this week. The exhibit was arranged by Eloise Walker and Thelma Conrad.

The problem is a pictorial composition and flower form arrangement worked out in monochromatic color harmonies. The work of Wanda Greenlief, Della Yeager, Beryl Reas-er, John Wagner, Susan King, Lucille Miller, Marian McQuain, Evon Kirkpatrick, Mary Hunter Kane, Bobby Whiting, Billy Griffith, Ann Withers, Carl West, and Arnold Hall Johnson

Student teachers in charge of the instruction were Juanita Engle. Eloise Walker, Opal LaFayette, Charles Smith, Thelma Courad, and Fave Strickland.

Mable Morrison Lewis spent the veek-end at Sutton.

> FOR GOOD EATS LOG CABIN RESTAURANT Brooks Furr, Mgr.

# **FUTURE** LEADERS



Must Have Good Eyes!

neglecting your eyesight, en it is so important preserve it. An I. E. S.

MONONGAHBLA SYSTEM

TENNIS SOUAD TO BE PICKED

Coach H. Y. Clark to Call Fo Candidates Next Monday

After a delayed start, the Colege's tennisters will swing into aclege's tennisters will swing toot-tion at the conclusion of spring foot-Clark will assemble his proteges for tryouts next Monday. Opening games will be played with Wesleyan College on May 13, at Buckhannon.

N. Y. A. students have been re-pairing the courts, which at the resent time ere in excellent condition. Several students, including Laban White, Jr., Robert and Wil-lard Shreve, Richard Prim and Lorentz Hamilton, have been working out for some time and are anxious to get started.

Mrs. Marmel Brown, student in the College, was visiting at Burns-ville the past week-end. She attend-ed the operetta, "Taffy Ann," given by the Burnsville grades, Saturday night.

MC'S PLACE POOL & BILLIARDS Corner Main & Court Sts.

lew students who enrolled in the College the past week are Hazel Fisher, A. B. senior, Glenville, and Edna Barker Kesling, sophen Gamaway.

Merle McClung, A. B. '36, was visiting friends in Glenville the past eek-end.

Mary Allen Boggs was shopping in Spencer Saturday.

For Better Hair Cuts

C. C. Rhoades — John Stalnaker—Fred Miller Main. St. Glenville

Compliments

of

TIERNEYS' DRUG STORE

# KANAWHA UNION BANK

Glenville, West Virginia



Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation



Named to Positions in Lewis County

Among the College students who

have been appointed to positions in the schools of Lewis County are. Helen Curtis, Carlin Ellyson, Paul

Fulks, Mary Fahey, William Bert-chell Kittle, Marian Means, Mildred Riley, and H. Laban White, Jr W. W. Lovell, S. N. '11, is superin-

tendent of schools in Lewis County.

James McHenry visited at his home in Centralia over the week-

the schools of Lewis County Helen Curtis, Carlin Ellyson, Colls Mary Fahey, William

DINE AND DANCE.

Quick Service Assured

J. W. PUTNAM, MGR. Glenville, W. Va.





DISK PIPES ARE OF 2 TYPES - ONE WITH HANDLES AND ONE WITHOUT THIS IS THE





## PRINCE ALBERT MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE



Smoke 20 fragrant pipefuls of Prince Albert. If you don't find it the mel-lowest, tastiest pipe tobacco you ever smoked, return the pocket tin with smoked, return the pocket tin with the rest of the tobacco in it to us at any time within a month from this date, and we will refund full pur-chase price, plus postage. (Signed) R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, North Carolina

NGE ALBERT THE NATIONAL

pipefuls of fragrant tobacco in every 2-oz. tin of Prince Albert. **5U** 



#### HOW SMART IS A **COLLEGE GRADUATE?**

# [Answers to the questionnaire to be found on Page 2.] 1. Napoleon Bonaparte.

- As a liability. Antonio Stradivari
- 1737).
- 1.748.000.000
- Benvenuto Cellini.
- A London insurance under-writers' association.
- 9. The Barber of Seville. 10. That of Thomas Jefferson.
- 11. In Athens, in 1896. 12. Lhasa.
- 13. Six.
  14. The Gemini (the twins).
- 15. \$7,200,000. Pu Russia in 1896. Purchased from
- 16. Theodore Roosevelt, who was 42 when inaugurated.
- 17. Henry Ford, on the witness stand in a lawsuit with the Chicago Tribune, in 1919.

  18. William Harvey (1578-1657).

  19. A unit of speed equal to one nautical mile (6080 feet) per
- hour.
- 21. John Masefield.
- 22. The soldiers of Achilles in the Trojan War.
- 23. Off the coast of South America. 730 miles west of Ecuador.

24. Silver. (Copper is used mercially because it paratively cheap.)

25. Yes-South Carolina

Seniors to Give Assembly Program

Members of the Senior Class will have charge of the last assembly program of the present school year. announces Bantz W. Craddock, Jr., president of the Student Council. Goff Giboney, class president, will select a committee to arrange fin

#### Picture Appears in the Concordian

A picture of Miss Marjorie Crad-dock, a sophomore in the College, appears in the April 13 issue of the Concordian, student newspaper at Concord State Teachers College, where Miss Craddock recently par ticipated in the third annual State speech festival. Miss Craddock was a guest at the festival dance during her visit in Athens.

# GEORGE C. ROWELL TALKS ON TUBERCULOSIS

(Continued from page 1) stages of development, Mr. Rowell said, and added: "If you would like to have the test brought to this institution, we will do our best to make arrangements."
"It is most unfortunate that tu-

berculosis does not develop as swiftly as many diseases so that we could get at its symptoms," he continued. "The majority of the inmates in sanitoriums now are in the advanced santoriums now are in the advanced stages. In West Virginia sanitoriums at the present time there are about 777 beds of cases of tuberculosis." Shows Picture "Behind the Shadows"

The picture, "Behind the Shad-ws," showed a doctor explain ing the seriousness of the malady to a group of young people, his talk bcing demonstrated pictorially on the screen. "Tuberculosis is caused by living germs," the doctor explained. "Inside the body where it is warm, moist and dark, the germs live, mul-tiply and cause illness." He told that the disease was spread largely through carelessness and direct con-

Tracing the development of the disease in the human body from the time of entrance until it has completely developed, the doctor told the value of rest, nourishing food, fresh air, and sunshine in combating and curing tuberculosis. A modern method of treating a far-advanced case of the disease, by collapsing the

case of the disease, by conspaining the infected lung, was shown.

That there is no more serious menace to the lives of young people today than tuberculosis was stressed by the doctor, who concluded, "We must beat our enemy and strike him down before he strikes us down. am confident you young people will

see the victorious end of the dis-

#### DENZEL GARRETT WILL HEAD STUDENT COUNCIL

(Continued from page 1) ber of the football team

The election was conducted by the present student body officers, including Bantz W. Craddock, Jr., president; Sadie Harless, secretary; Eartle Bickle, treasurer; Nathan Callahan, sergeant-at-arms; and Raymond E. Freed, faculty adviser and instructor in English and social ing board with President Craddoct and Mr. Freed were Ella Summers Neva Thorne, John Barrett, George Miller, and H. Laban White, Jr.

# SENIORS URGED TO JOIN AIR CORPS

(Continued from page 1) oping the accepted applicants to t highest degree of knowledge and proficiency."

"There is a future to aviation a any young man would do well take advantage of the opportunity, he concluded.

# IT'S ALWAYS TIME TO SAVE

and —

THIS BANK IS READY TO BE OF SERVICE TO YOU.

Banking Hours 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

**GLENVILLE BANKING & TRUST CO.** 

